

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Adesh Bhargava on 10 May 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

claim 1, line 7, “, and” has been changed to --;--;

claim 1, line 11, “mounted on a” has been changed to --mounted to a first end of a--;

claim 1, line 12, “fixedly” has been changed to --rigidly--;

claim 1, line 12, “mounted to the” has been changed to --mounted at a second, distal end to the--;

claim 1, line 17, “,” has been changed to --; and--;

claim 3, line 3, “said mowing and trimming units” has been changed to --a mowing unit and said trimming unit--;

claim 7 has been cancelled;

claim 10, line 7, “, ; and” has been changed to --;--;

claim 10, line 11, “mounted on a” has been changed to --mounted to a first end of a--;

claim 10, line 12, “fixedly” has been changed to --rigidly--;

claim 10, line 12, “mounted to the” has been changed to --mounted at a second, distal end to the--;

claim 10, line 17, “,” has been changed to --; and--;

claim 16 has been cancelled;

claim 18 has been cancelled;

claim 19 has been cancelled;

claim 22, line 7, “, and” has been changed to --; and--;

claim 22, line 11, “mounted on a” has been changed to –mounted to a first end of a—;

claim 22, line 12, “fixedly” has been changed to –rigidly—;

claim 22, line 12, “mounted to the” has been changed to –mounted at a second, distal end to the—;

claim 25, line 1, “22” has been changed to –24—;

claim 31, line 8, “, and” has been changed to --; and—;

claim 31, line 13, “mounted on a” has been changed to –mounted to a first end of a—;

claim 31, line 14, “fixedly” has been changed to –rigidly—;

claim 31, line 14, “mounted to the” has been changed to –mounted at a second, distal end to the--;

claim 32, line 6, “shaft” has been changed to –shaft.—.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia M. Torres whose telephone number is 571-272-6997. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Thomas B. Will, can be reached at 571-272-6998.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-3600. The fax number for this Group is 571-273-8300.

/Alicia M Torres/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3671

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